(b) if so, whether adequate funds have been earmarked for the purpose; and

(c) if so, the amount proposed to be spent on the modernisation of that textile mill?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (c) The Orissa Textile Mills at Chaudhwar is not a public sector/Govt. owned mill and Government have no proposal to modernise this mill. However, NTC has under its administration the Orissa Cotton Mills at Bhagatpur, District Cuttack. Government have approved a revised Turn Around Strategy for modernisation of NTC mills including the Orissa Cotton Mills at Bhagatpur. The funds for modernisation of NTC mills will be generated by the sale of surplus land and assets of NTC mills. The revised Turn Around strategy has been placed before the BIFR for its approval before implementation.

Production and Export of Cotton

2047. SHRI ANANTRAY DEV SHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the cotton balance-sheet for the current year and what are the estimates in this regard for the coming year;

(b) what is the total quantity of cotton proposed to be exported during 1995-96; and

(c) what are the details of its actual schedule?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKATSWAMY): (a) While it is still too early to forecast the cotton balance-sheet for the coming year, cotton balance-sheet for the current year as drawn by the Cotton Advisory Board on 5.6.95 and taking into account the cumulative export releases till date is as follows:

Supply	(in lakh bales of 170kg each)
Opening stock as on Ist Sept., 1994	23.75 (Prov.)
Crop for the year 94-95 (Sept. 94-Aug. 95)	130.00
Likely imports till Aug. 1995	4.50
TOTAL:	158.25
DEMAND	
Mill Consumption	116.00
Non-Mill consumption	9.50
Consumption by small spg. units	5.35
Export	1.856
TOTAL:	132.706
Balance as on 31.8.95.	25.544

(b) and (c) In terms of long term policy of the Govt., export of 5 lakh bales of cotton can be allowed every year, but actual release of export quota is made only after assessing the total cotton availability, domestic requirement (including export of value added items) and the sarolus quantity likely to be available.

Export of Durries

2048. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned 'Kashmir stands for crafts' appearing in Annual 1995 issue of Top Tourism' Bulletin';

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the demand for durries have increased manifold during the last few years;

(c) what is the estimated revenue earned by the various agencies on the